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The Honorable Lorna G. Schofield United States District Judge Southern District of New York 40 Centre Street New York, NY 10007

> Re: <u>United States v. Lincoln Acosta</u> 19 CR 281 (LGS)

Dear Judge Schofield:

By this letter motion I respectfully seek an adjournment of Mr. Acosta's sentencing from its present date, February 18, 2020, for a period of 60 days. Assistant United States Attorney Alexandra Rothman does not object to the application.

I have not been able to meet with Mr. Acosta since mid-February 2020. MCC visitation was suspended then, and remained under suspension into September, by which time Mr. Acosta had been moved to the Westchester County Jail; he was subsequently relocated to the Orange County Jail, where he remains. He has since been moved to the Orange County Jail which do no I am attempting. As of today, I have not been to have a private conversation with my client. I have not reviewed the final Presentence Report with him; neither have I been able to complete his sentencing submission.

Accordingly the defense is not prepared to proceed to sentencing on the current schedule, and respectfully seeks a further adjournment to a date convenient to the Court approximately 60 days hence. I apologize to the Court for any inconvenience caused by filing this letter motion belatedly.

Application Granted. Defendant Lincoln Acosta's sentencing hearing is adjourned to **April 20, 2021 at 11:00 a.m**. Defendant's pre-sentencing submission shall be filed on or before March 29, 2021. The Clerk of the Court is directed to terminate the letter motion at docket number 49.

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Sincerely,

David Wikstrom

Dated: February 17, 2021 New York, New York

> LORŃA G. SCHOFIELÓ United States District Judge